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For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM,)
LACTONE AND RELATED)
COMPOUNDS,)

PHARMACEUTICAL)

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)

SAME, AND METHODS FOR)

INHIBITING β -AMYLOID PEPTIDE)

RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS)

BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification: